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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL ELECTORAL RESULTS

- 1. ASIDE FROM REPORT OF ELECTION RESULTS IN SANTO DOMINGO NATIONAL DISTRICT (REPORTES SEPTEL) MORNING'S EL SOL PRD-LEANING TABLOID, REPORTS RESULTS RELEASED BY LOCAL ELECTORAL BOARDS FROM SANTIAGO, DR'S SECOND CITY, AND FROM SAN FRANCISCO DE MACRIS.
- 2. SANTIAGO VOTE SHOWS PRD WON 61,263 TO REFORMIST PARTY'S (PR) 41,522 OR DIFFERENCE OF 19,741 VOTES. THUS PRD HAS CAPTURED IMPORTANT SANTIAGO MAYORALTY AND THE PROVINCIAL SENATE SEAT. NUMBER OF DEPUTIES AND CITY COUNCIL SEATS WON BY PRD AND PR NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YET CALCULATED.

- 3. IN SAN FRANCISCO DE MARCORIS PRD WON 23,414 TO PR'S 16,209, A DIFFERENCE OF MORE THAN SEVEN THOUSAND VOTES.
- 4. COMMENT. THESE ARE FIRST INDICATIONS OF RETURNS FROM COUNTRY'S INTERIOR. THESE TWO IMPORTANT TOWNS ARE IN HEART OF POPULOUS

CIBAO VALLEY, WHICH FOR YEARS WAS CONSIDERED BALAGUER STRONGHOLD. ALTHOUGH MOST REFORMISTAS EXPECTED TO LOSE SANTO DOMINGO WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN PRD TERRITORY, RESULTS FROM CIBAO WILL BE TELLING. YOST

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